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Now at her side he kneeling sigh-

High sighs of woeful size. Oh, hear me here, for, lo, must low

I rise before your eyes!

'This soul thine own, Louise -'Twill never wean, I ween, The love that I for aye shall fee' Tho' mean may be its mi-n!

'You know I cannot tellyou no." The maid made answer time I love you aught as sore I ought To you 'tis due I do!"

The marr'age rive is right: The chapel aisle I'll l. ad y u "" This night," excla med the knight.

A WISE NEGRO.

(Macon, Ga., Telegraph)

The Chicago Tribune says the protest against Tillman has not met with unarimous approval from the colored people of Chica go. Tribune quotes W. M. Russell chairman of the committee for a Negro Y, M. C. A., as saying: "For one I desire to go on record as being against such move ment. The best way to prove to the world that S-nator Tiliman's Knights of Pythias of Missouri statements about the race are false is by living them down by good deportment, honesty, truth-Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo., own. fulness and high aspirations. All the Tillman's and Vardamans in the world cannot stop the progress of the Negro so long as be

This negro has the right view of it. Chicago negroes who are \$300 | Endowment on each death Ithreating to debar a white man speech, are simply playing into of records and seal. the hands of those who are intolerant of the race. They not only invite retaliation on their own race in sections where race antag onisms are pronounced, but such a course they will unite men in tue ties of sympathy and blood everywhere and make it only the harder for themselves in the end. If they have a Booker Washington among them he will surely ad vise them to go along about their business and let Senator viilman and his views of the race ques tion severely alone. It only re quires a few such instances of wrong headed excess to show the country as a whole the race's in government,

CENTAUR

Meeses Minors, Ray of St. Louis were visiting Mr and Mis Allen Anderson Saturday and

Allen Anderson was in Maryland Heights on busi-ess last

Irvin Jones of St Louis spent a lew days here with gran sparents Mr, and Mrs Harrison Green.

Oliver Davis of St. Louis was here arew hours Tuesday enroute to Dailas, Tex.

Mr. B. H. Brown was in Onville Tuesday looking after his (ather's property.

Mrs. Raglin of St. Louis and her sister, Ophelia Rollins are visiting their parents at this at this place.

esained at home several days, staned Friday evening.

黎 PYTHIAN LODGE ¾ DIRECTORY.

Names of Lodges, Their Location, Dates and Places of Hol ding their Monthly Meetings, the Names of Their Executive Officers, Subject to Semiannual and Grand Lodge Changes.

St. Louis Lodges. All Meet in the Pythian Tem ple, 3137 Pine Street, at Eight O'clock.

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LODGES OF THIS JURISDICTION MEETING ON THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS, MONTHLY, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Gallant No. 57. Salisbury, William Harvey, chancellor commander; J C Russell, keeper of records and seal,

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H Brown, chancellar commander; and seal. L L Landridge, keeper of rec- Pythagora's No. 30, Ironton, ords and seal.

drid, William Powell, chancellor, records and seal. 4080 Knights of Pythias in Mo. om exercising the right of free commander; G D Ross, keeper

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> Zenith No. 64. Rocheport, William Sexton, chancellor comman der; A E Robinson, ke.per of Cato Graves, chancellor commanrecords and seal.

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mander; S E Townsend, keeper and seals of records and seal.

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New Era No. 40," Kansas City, William Scott, chancellor com mander; Wade H Robinson, keeper of records and seal.

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Pride of the West No. 1, St Louis, William Mitchell, chancellor commander; W H Goff, keeper of records and seal.

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ton, Walter Shipley, chancellor strong or weak. When this councommander; James Lindsey, keep try realizes its obligation to er of records and seal.

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I desire to address my remarks to the young Negro bors school a sy more. What is the ma - application. ter? Think you have received | The age of mascle has been relenough education to tide you this egated to the distant past, to a the world or do you stay out just degree and the age of brain actitbecause you don't like to go? ity is upon you-what will you your own light. That other At the present stage of the places may present a more plea - gamethe choice positions are not ing aspect to your dim vision held by phescal strength. manhood because of the precon- The thing for you to do is to hike stances, your logic is faulty. The Leed them. great army of sociessful Necroes who are marching a steady each tongue a number of voices I tramp, tramp, should be a so irce of inspiration to you.

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ed out as sheep for slaughter in busy affairs of life. Way bridle the machoo! that desires to assert itself. Why grieve a thotful father and loving mother whoand Negro gir's of the state that stand ready to giv: you needed is grand its fertility of soil, noble assistance? So you can make a in it generous spirit of education living without an education, that is-LODGES OF THIS JURISDICTION above a number of states in true-vet. did you ever think how. MEETING ON THE SECOND AND wealth and population. Young much easier that same kind of man I notice that you are not in work could be done with brain

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there can be no doubt; but listen Young man do not look for the to the voice of reason. "Youth is wirking of a miracle to be your the seed time." Do you not in reritance, arise some morning. know that the pathway of life is to find that you have come it to trawn with the tones of bigned possession of great learning; ceived idea that the educational off to achool in the morning and scheme is fought with difficulty, star there until the thirst which The re is no royal road to learning will develop for knowledge has So you say the door of hope is been satisfied. The race has Triumph No. 52, St. Louis, D closed ag i set the colored youth need of you. the battles of o-W Tansiel, chancellor command and why strive to become au eful day will be your tomo row, Your

Had I a number of tongues and would gladly thunder into the ears of young men and young women the necessity of making the best of site. So young man se tool teachers are the guardians stay in school that you may be useful members of society, that climb, that the criminal recordsmay show a decrease in crime of the race, that jimcromism may be the last straw in the minds of men that you may be a banefar tor will be brought in the Golden to your rate. Young man stay in. school.

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